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- X Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application (total of 54 pages)
- X 37 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (formal/ X informal).
- X Declaration -Inventor
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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☒ This application is a:
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☐ Divisional
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of prior co-pending parent application Serial No. 09/696,042 filed on October 25, 2000.

Please amend the specification portion of the application to insert the following line at the beginning:

--This application is a Continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/696,042 filed on October 25, 2000, now pending.--

Please amend the title of the application to read:

--A System For Increasing The Production of Camptothecin From Plants--

Please insert the following amendment on page 3, second paragraph, lines 6-9.

--Many plant species which are known to produce camptothecins (the term camptothecins is used to describe camptothecin and its analogs [and other indole and quinoline alkaloids]). The plants which are known to produce camptothecins [camptothecin and its analogs] are:--

There are no amendments to the claims as originally filed.

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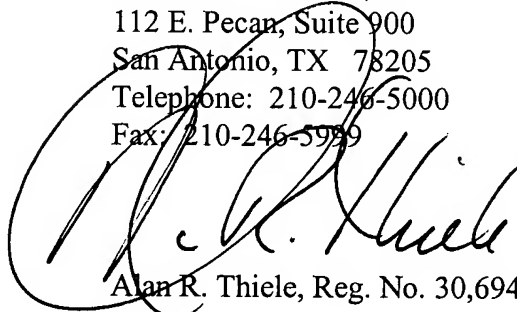
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